

Claim 13, line 1, delete "or 12"

Claim 14, line 1, delete "or 12"

Claim 15, line 1, change "any one of claims 11 to 14" to  
--claim 11--.

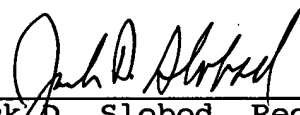
Claim 16, line 1, change "any one of claims 11 to 15" to  
--claim 11--.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies.

The within amendment is limited to the equivalent of cancellation of claims, and pursuant to MPEP §506, should be entered prior to calculation of the fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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